DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Backwardness in Education, poverty and merits of the individual students.

Police Out-post at Alleppey.

64. *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they propose to open a Police Out-post Station near the Government Cocoanut Farm at Alleppey;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the above is a place where there are frequent disturbances to peace; and

(*c*) whether they have received any representations from the Alleppey Chamber of Commerce urging the necessity of opening the Out-post Station at the above place?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. M. L. JANARDANAN PILLAI: Are the Government aware that all the strikes and disturbances which took place between 1935 and 1936 took place in that particular area?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR: There were disturbances not only in that particular area but in other places also.

MR. M. L. JANARDANAN PILLAI: Does the member know that, in one instance, the local Police could handle the situation only after a particular factory employer was assaulted at that place?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR: That might be so. But the point is that the fact that an assault has taken place in a particular locality cannot by itself be ground for opening a Police Out-post there.

MR. M. L. JANARDANAN PILLAI: Is the member aware that there are about 6 factories in that particular area?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR: Yes. But the locality is so close to the Alleppey station; and the Police officers there have always been able to bring under control the situation in that locality.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR: കൃഷിത്തോട്ടത്തിനടുത്തു ഒരു പോലീസ് ഔട്ട്പോസ്റ്റ് വേണമെന്നു ആലപ്പുഴയുള്ള ജനങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും വല്ല പരാതിയും വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR: ഇല്ല.

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Is it the idea of Government to open Police Out-posts wherever there are factories?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR: No, Sir.

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